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*Genoa, February 27.*

THE Government continues its Deliberations upon the Affairs of Corſica, but no final Reſolutions have as yet been taken in Relation thereto. As to our Bank, it does not appear at preſent that the Methods which have been purſued for eſtabliſhing its Credit have had all the Succeſs that was promiſed; on the contrary, its Notes ſtill continue from 20 to 25 per Cent. Diſcount, which occaſions ſome Uneaſineſs amongſt the People.

*Milan, March* 2. Count Pallavicini, our new Governor General, is taking all the Care and Pains imaginable for improving and extending the Commerce of this Dutchy; to which Purpoſe he has lately ſent ſeveral Plans to Vienna, and we ſhall begin to carry them into Execution ſoon after they have received the Empreſs Queen's Approbation. 'Tis ſtrongly reported here that an Edict will ſhortly be publiſhed for regulating the Fees of Councillors and Attorneys, but more eſpecially with Regard to the latter, who will be ſtrictly enjoined to conform themſelves thereto, on Pain of forfeiting their Employments.

*Stockholm, March* 8. The King ſtill continues to enjoy his Health as well as can poſſibly be expected, and aſſiſts regularly at the Conferences which are often held at Court upon the preſent Poſture of Affairs. At preſent there is not the leaſt Appearance of any Preparations being making for the Marching of Troops into Finland, ſo that the Report that has been lately ſpread of ſeveral Regiments being ſoon to march thither, ſeems not to have the leaſt Foundation. On the contrary, every Thing ſeems very quiet, not only in this Country, but alſo in Finland; and the general Opinion is, that there is not the leaſt Danger of any Rupture. The Ruſſian and our Fleet its true are preparing to put to Sea this Spring, but with no other View than to exerciſe the Sailors, as was done laſt Year. Within theſe few Days paſt there has been a numerous Promotion of Military Officers, amongſt which the King has conferred the Rank of Major General on the Count de Lewe, Colonel of Horſe, and Knight of the Order of the Sword; and at the ſame Time his Majeſty diſpoſed of the Regiment of Jemptland, which was become vacant. The Report of the King's taking a Tour to Scania is confirmed, and 'tis ſaid that it will certainly take Place in the Courſe of the Month of May next, in order to have an Interview with his Brother Prince William of Heſſe Caſſel, who intends to go thither at the ſame Time for that Purpoſe. A few Days ago Count Gyllenbourg, Preſident of the College of Mines, and Commander of the Order of the North Star, had the Honour of preſenting the Prince Succeſſor with a Medal of pure Gold, being the Produce of the Mines of this Kingdom. In Conformity to the Orders which the Court diſpatched ſome Time ago to Carelſcroon, they are working with great Diligence in equipping the Men of War and Frigates belonging to this Kingdom, in order to their being ready to put to Sea as ſoon as we ſhall receive Advice of the Ruſſian Fleet's having left their Ports. Laſt Week arrived here a Courier from the Court of Denmark, eſcorted by two of that King's Body Guard, which Circumſtance makes us imagine that his Diſpatches were of great Importance.

*Vienna, March* 8. In Conſequence of the Orders given by the Court, they are now at Work with great Diligence in repairing the Ways from hence to Preſbourg, which will be all made paſſable by the Beginning of May next. Prince Lobkowitz arrived here a few Days ago from Prague, and has been introduced to their Imperial Majeſties, who received him very graciouſly.

*Turin, March* 9. All the Royal Family enjoy perfect Health, and the Dutcheſs of Savoy advances happily in her Pregnancy. We are preparing to put in Execution the Reſolutions which have lately been taken in the Military Conferences, in Relation to the Alteration to be made in the Exerciſe and Habits of the Troops.

*Nantes, March* 11. We are in the utmoſt Deſolation and Affliction upon Account of the Damages done here, and in our Neighbourhood, by a violent Hurricane. It began at the South Weſt on the 7th Inſtant in the Night, and at Three

Three of the Clock the next Morning turned to the North West, accompanied with Thunder, Lightning, and such terrible Noises both at Sea and Land, as seemed to proceed from an Earthquake. We hear of a great deal of Mischief from the Country, such as the Overflowing of Rivers, tearing up Woods by the Roots, and overthrowing of Houses; but the greatest Damage that happened, was in the Road of Paimboeuf, where, of seventy Ships, there were only four which rode it out; several were left upon the Points of the Rocks; some were forced by the Waves upon the Quay, where they continue at this Time upon dry Land; some few were driven out to Sea and escaped; some foundered at their Anchors, and others were forced on Shore in different Places, and lost. It is said that 800 Sailors were drowned at Paimboeuf. The Land Floods are daily increasing, and bringing down Timber, Trunks of Trees, Cattle, &c. The first Chamber of Insurance loses 1,200,000 Livres in Consequence of this Storm, and the whole Loss, to the Town of Nantes, is computed at 10 Millions of Livres.

*Maestricht, March* 13. On Sunday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of the young hereditary Prince of Orange and Nassau, the same was celebrated here with great Magnificence; upon this Occasion our Governor, as well as the Generals Lindtman and During, gave each a magnificent Entertainment, to which all the Nobility and Gentry of this Country were invited. We learn from Liege, that they are making great Preparations at the Episcopal Palace for the Reception of the Prince Cardinal, who was soon expected there on his Return from Munich. The same Letters say, that notwithstanding all the Care that has been taken to disperse the Number of Banditti who have for some Time past infested that Country, they seem rather to encrease than diminish.

*Dresden, March* 14. Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, who arrived here on the 10th Instant from Berlin, has had an Audience of the King and Queen of Poland, and presented his Letters of Credence as his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and was received by their Polish Majesties, and the rest of the Royal Family, with the greatest Marks of Favour and Distinction.

*Brussels, March* 17. The Government having lately been informed, that great Frauds are committed by the bringing in and carrying Goods and Merchandize out of the County of Waes, in such a clandestine Manner as that the Duties payable upon them cannot possibly be secured, have ordered thither a Company of Horse and another of Foot, who are to be dispersed in such a Manner as to prevent, if possible, all Frauds of that Kind for the Future, either by Smugling or otherwise.

*Paris, March* 22. The King has appointed M. de Romagere to be Bishop of Tarbes; and M. de Gournay is appointed by his Majesty to be Intendant of the Commerce. The Baron de Wense, the new Danish Minister to the Court of Spain, who arrived here lately from Copenhagen, has been introduced to their Majesties, and met with a gracious Reception; he proposes staying about a Week or ten Days longer, and then to continue his Journey for Madrid. The Prince of Poids, Son of the Count de Noailles, died here a few Days ago of the Small-Pox. By Letters from Madrid we learn, that the Queen, who has been very much indisposed, was perfectly recovered, and assisted constantly at all the publick Entertainments which were given at the Palace of the Buen Retiro on Occasion of the Carnaval. The same Letters inform us, that the King has conferred the Title of Marquess on the eldest Son of the Count de Villagonzalo, and on his Heirs for ever. The violent Tempests we have lately had here, have done considerable Damage in the Neighbourhood of this City.

Custom-House, London.

*For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 21st of this Instant March, 1750, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.*

*A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Grey-hound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 30th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take under Consideration some Proposals made for the taking down the Gates and Bar erected and set up in Lambeth Lane in the County of Surry, and on other Special Affairs.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George, intitled, an Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That Wilmſhurſt Weeks, of the Pariſh of Widdiall, in the County of Hertford, on Tueſday the 12th Day of this Inſtant March, about the Hour of Five in the Afternoon, was met and robbed in the Hundred of Edwinſtree, in the Pariſh of Little Hormead, by two Perſons in the Great Road between Braughing and Hareſtreet, in the County of Hertford aforeſaid, one of them being a little thin Man, who had on a light coloured Great Coat, and a Piece of Black Crape over his Face, and was mounted on a black Gelding with a thin cut Tail. The other a middle ſized Man, who had on a dark brown Great Coat of a reddiſh Hue, a white natural Wig, and was mounted on a Bay Gelding with a Rat Tail, which Perſons took from him the ſaid Wilmſhurſt Weeks, three Thirty ſix Shilling Pieces, three Twenty-ſeven Shilling Pieces, an half Moidore and two Guineas in Gold, thirteen Shillings in Silver, a Silver Watch, Maker's Name engraved on the Dial Plate, Blake Croydon, on the Inſide John Blake, and a Silver Seal, and then made off.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cauſe wherein John Leigh and others are Plaintiffs, and Richard Wilder and others are Defendants, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 26th Day of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, Sundry Freehold Eſtates late of Benjamin Knight, deceaſed, ſituate in the County of Kent, viz. A Brick-houſe, Part lately uſed as a Dwelling-houſe, and other Part as a Farm-houſe, with a Garden, Barn, Stables, and Farm adjoining, at Crofton, in the Pariſh of Orpington, in the ſaid County, the Whole ſome Time ſince lett together at 42 l. a Year. Alſo 40 Acres of Woodland, and a ſmall Houſe and Orchard at Crofton aforeſaid: Alſo an incloſed Field Farm at Lewiſham in the ſaid County, lett at 16 l. a Year, and a Barn and Piece of Land at Welling near Woolwich in the ſaid County, lett at 2 l. 15 s. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and a ſubſequent Order of the ſaid Court, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on Thurſday the 25th Day of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, the Advowſon of Ocle Pichard in the County of Hereford, Part of the Eſtate late of Richard Stephens, deceaſed. A Particular whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Bean, late of Hunton Bridge, in the Pariſh of Abbotts Langley, in the County of Hertford, Mealman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Samuel Killett, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtates and Effects, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Appleyard, known by the Sign of the three Wreſtlers in Great Yarmouth aforeſaid, on Tueſday the 2d Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to conſider of Propoſals for impowering the ſaid Aſſignees to enter into Arbitration Bonds for ending Differences, and to compound with Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, as to them ſhall ſeem fit and prudent; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Sharman, of Debenham in the County of Suffolk, Cheeſe Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of March Inſtant, and on the 8th and 30th of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Spackman, commonly called the Great White Horſe in Ipſwich in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Goodchild Clarke, of Ipſwich aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Hodgſon, of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Woollendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of March Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 10th and 30th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſigneers, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Anthony and Thomas Benn, Attorneys, in Pudding-Lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Dunoyer, of the Pariſh of St. Clements Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Simpſon, of Leiceſter Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Wine Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Simpſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

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